

I do believe localism should be strengthened in local broadcasting. One of the main reasons I do not listen to the newcasts on the radio is because most of them do not pertain to me. I feel many stories are covered in towns I do not know and over issues that are not important. I like to know what is going on in the town where I live. If these issues make the news, than I know what I have to worry about or who to congratulate. When I know more about my town by the news I feel safer in my community. I also feel I can tell others about what is going on and feel as though my community and their issues are not being ignored.

I enjoy radio news more than newspapers. I feel as though newspapers can be biased and not tell the entire story. The writers also have a tendency to show their own feelings in the article. However, radio news is more to the point. The DJ reads the story and then they have the freedom to comment as they please. After I hear the story I can make my own opinions and then listen to the opinions of others. I also feel radio local news is quicker. Once an event happens, the radio can cover it immediately. The newspaper has to wait until the next day to print the article.